In the Specification

In the specification, please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 16, line 18 as follows:

~~As shown in~~ Figs. 4A-B show a preferred embodiment of~~, the~~ tank clamp 50 ~~includes~~ having a back flange 52 connected to a front flange 56 via an upper flange 54. These flanges 52, 56 and 54 position and hold the tank clamp to the back of tank 110, as well as assist in stabilizing the tank clamp to tank 110. The upper flange 54 further includes opposing extensions thereof, e.g., a first lateral extension 53 and a second lateral extension 55 to enhance securing or stabilizing the tank clamp 50 to the toilet. These opposing lateral extensions 53 and 55 also prevent rocking of the clamp 50 once it is positioned on the tank 110 and assist in distributing forces applied to the tank clamp 50 during foot flushing in accordance with the invention. Further, upon positioning the tank clamp 50 to toilet tank 110, the back flange 52 resides on the exterior of the tank 110 while the front flange 56 resides on the interior of such tank.

Extending from front flange 56 within the tank 110 are two outwardly protruding cable support flanges 58, 57. In the preferred embodiment, each ~~Each of the~~ outwardly protruding cable support flanges 58, 57 has an angled top portion that extends into the toilet tank, whereby each~~. Each of these~~ angled top ~~portions~~ portion has at least two recessed portions 59. The recessed portions 59 of side flange 57 are aligned with recessed portions 59 of side flange 58 such that they are

adapted to receive, hold and secure in place cable housing 40. The cable housing 40 and the cable 30 therein may be received at an angle by being secured in place at a top recessed portion of a first of the side flanges and then at a bottom recessed portion of the second, opposing side flange as shown in Fig. 5A.

Alternatively, the cable 30 may be received straight across the bottom or top recessed portions of both the first and second flanges 57, 58 as shown in Fig. 5B. As such, it should be appreciated and understood that various designs of the tank clamp may exist whereby a critical feature of each design is that it have at least one recessed portion for receiving, holding and securing the cable housing 40 in position within the tank. In receiving the cable across a recessed portion ~~so doing,~~ a guiding means 45, preferably having at least one curved end, may be used to position the cable 30, extending from such guiding means 45, away from the sidewalls of the toilet tank. The cable housing 40 extends into the interior of the toilet tank, such as through a hole in the backside of the tank, and directly connects to or is attached to the guiding means. In so doing, only the cable 30 extends through the guiding means 45 straight across either the bottom or top recessed portions of the first and second flanges 57, 58. The cable 30 exits the guiding means, such as at the curved end, so as not to contact the sidewalls of the tank. This guiding means 45 may be a pipe or tubing of a non-rusting material, such as stainless steel with an interior nylon lining, that is of sufficient strength, thickness and durability to withstand forces applied from use in accordance with the invention.

In the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 17 as follows:

Once in place, cable 30 preferably extends into the tank 110, past the second end of the cable housing. Optionally, at this second end of cable 30, within tank 110, is positioned and secured a weight 60 via a first attachment device 91. Preferably, weight 60 is a stainless steel weight of about 4 ounces to about 16 ounces, preferably from about 8 to 12 ounces. However, it should be appreciated that weight 60 may comprise a variety of differing materials and weight measurements dependent upon its use within a variety of different toilet tanks. Weight 60 is preferably either cylindrical or round in shape, or alternatively, any other shape that allows the weight 60 to rotate or spin easily such that any twisting of chain 114 or entangling of the weight with the chain 114 is avoided.

In the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 11 as follows:

Cable 30 is then connected to the water release flushing means within the toilet tank via a second attachment device 92. In the preferred embodiment, these attachments of the cable are ~~This is~~ preferably accomplished by use of at least two swivel hooks, however, it should be appreciated and understood that other known attachment devices and/or mechanisms may be used. The swivel hooks are

attached to the second end of cable 30 residing in toilet tank 110. A first of such hooks, i.e., swivel hook 91, is attached to weight 60, whereby weight 60 has loop or hook portion for receiving swivel hook 91. The second swivel hook 92 connects the cable 30 to the water release flushing means within the toilet tank. This may be, preferably accomplished by attaching this swivel hook 92 to the chain attached to such flushing means, as shown in Figs. 3A-B and 5A-B.